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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Besides being a homeowner wanting options for my internet and phone, I am the owner of a small business. While we have not even gotten caught up to the gross revenues of 2008 every other cost of doing business has gone up.

We want to preserve the opportunity to find options to the rising costs of everything, and communications are one of them.

Thanks to the failure of our governmental agencies to protect the public, financial institutions were able to collapse the economy with "impunity".

Now the larger corporations in this country feel free to get absolute power through deregulation and consolidated monopolistic control.

Time to protect and serve the tax paying public, not the excessively greedy corporate giants that represent the real wage disparity and threat to the general hard working public.

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